

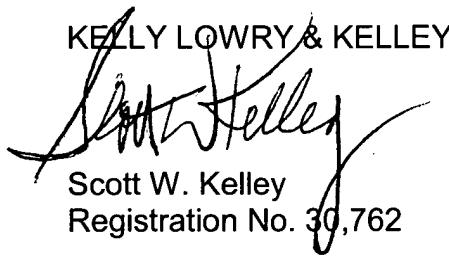
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2006, Applicants acknowledge the statement in the Office Action that the "best prior art of record fails to teach or fairly suggest wherein one of the capacitor plates has a predetermined area, and wherein the other of the capacitor plates has a length greater than the length of the one capacitor plate." The Applicants have amended independent apparatus claims 1 and 19 to specifically recite as a limitation that "wherein one of said coupling elements has a predetermined area, and wherein the other of said coupling elements has a length greater than the length of said one coupling element." The Applicants have also amended independent method claim 35 to specifically recite the additional limitations of "forming one of the coupling elements with a predetermined area, and forming the other of the coupling elements with a length greater than the length of said one coupling element."

Applicants submit that the claims as amended now comprise the subject matter indicated as allowable in the Office Action. Accordingly, claims 1-9, 11-26, 28-43 and 45-47 are in condition for allowance, notice of which is respectfully requested.

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